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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee


FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Change of Name of IWG

1. By memorandum of 26 October 1954 the Intelligence Advisory Committee approved the change in name of the Intelligence Working Group (IWG) to Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (EDIC).

2. The name Intelligence Working Group has not adequately reflected either the mission or functions of the group. In addition, at least two other Washington interdepartmental groups are known by the symbol - "IWG".

3. The EDIC will continue to be responsible, under its Terms of Reference, for arranging the mobilization of intelligence resources and data relevant to needs of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC), for recommending to appropriate agencies collection requirements designed to fill specific gaps, and for providing the EDAC and ACEP structures with coordinated intelligence reports and "spot" intelligence. Further information on the activities and facilities of the EDIC can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Code 143, Extension 2635.

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